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**Case No.:** 20620Y

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**For:** Inhibitors of Prenyl-Protein Transferase

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Sir:

In response to a Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, dated October 10, 2001, the following statement is being submitted with a replacement paper copy and a replacement computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for Case 20620Y.

Please delete the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and replace it with the attached Sequence Listing. Please also replace the previously submitted CRF with the enclosed CRF.

I hereby state that the sequence listing information in the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing and recorded on the enclosed computer readable form lists that same nucleotide and amino acid sequences as the Sequence Listing as immediately filed. I further state that the changes made to the Sequence Listing were merely to add more detail to the description of the Artificial Sequences that appears in lines <220> to <223> to comply with the Sequence Listing rule, and does not add new matter to the disclosure in the US application as filed.

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I also state that the content of the replacement paper and replacement computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are the same.

The diskette accompanying this letter contains the Sequence Listing for case number 20620Y.

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